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In re Application of Bruce W. MCGAUGHEY et al.		
Application Number 10/713,729	Filed November 13, 2003	
For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DYNAMICALLY COMPRESSING CIRCUIT COMPONENTS DURING SIMULATION		
Art Unit 2128	Examiner D. Silver	

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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